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DATE NEAR FOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All Nominating Petitions Must Be In By April 17.

R. H. McNEIL MADE EDITOR

Letters Awarded to Girls—May Carnival Will be on May 1—Earle Manson, Chairman—Tickets on Sale Soon—Cherry Tree Editor Elected Next Meeting.

All applications for candidates for the Student Council for the year 1923-1924 must be in the hands of Heath Melton, chairman of the elections committee, before April 17, 1923. These applications should be sent to Heath Melton, 647 1/2 G Street N. E. It is necessary to obtain the signature of at least ten per cent of the students in the school in which the candidate is registered and also the approval and signature of Bryan Morse, director of Student Activities, and the Dean of the College in which the candidate is registered.

Robert H. McNeil was elected editor of the University Hatchet for the school year 1923-1924 at the meeting of council Tuesday evening, April 3. At this time the council decided to hold over the election of business manager of the Hatchet, and also of the position of editor and business manager of the Cherry Tree.

Letters were awarded to the following girls basketball players: Elizabeth Chickering, Margaret Bowie, Alice Terrill, Margery Carruthers, Mary Bixler, Helen Hastings, Katherine Wright, Beatrice Woodford, Margaret Brewer, manager; Marguerite Daly, assistant manager; Esther Eckert, Daisy Robison, Nelda Umbeck, Alice Heyl.

Applications for manager of girls basketball for 1923-1924 should be sent to Hallory Tolson, chairman of Athletic Committee, Student Council, 1733 N Street, before the next meeting on April 17, 1923.

S. J. Hill was elected assistant manager of the tennis team of 1923.

Earle Manson, chairman of the May Fete Carnival, announced that the big annual fun-fest would be held Tuesday evening, May 1, at the City Club. Meyer Davis' "Select Nine," the same orchestra that played at the Junior Prom, will play from 10.15 to 1.15, and at 1.15 the La Paradis Orchestra will take their place until 3.15. The personnel of the committees will be announced, according to Chairman Manson.

INTERFRATERNITY PROM CALLED GREAT SUCCESS

The different fraternities of George Washington University last night held their annual Interfraternity Prom at the City Club. The Prom was attended by approximately one hundred and fifty couples, including Deans and Professors.

From 10 o'clock, when the dance started, until 2, Deans and students alike stepped to tunes of Bernstein's Orchestra. Extremely pretty and novel programs were given out. They were leather folders, with the Interfraternity Key engrossed on its cover, and which held the program and could be used by the young ladies as a vanity case.

The cups won by the different fraternities in the Interfraternity Activities were presented to them. Sigma Phi Epsilon was presented with the baseball cup, Delta Tau Delta with the basketball cup, and Phi Alpha Delta with the bowling trophy. The cups were of silver and were engraved with the name of those who help win it, and the activity for which it was presented.

From the success of the Prom and the manner in which it was carried off, the future success of this organization in backing up different school endeavors is insured," said one of the soundmen.

SIX SENIORS TO CONTEST FOR DAVIS PRIZE, TUESDAY

Composition and Delivery to be Given Equal Weights by Judges.

Next Tuesday evening at 8:15 the Senior Davis Oration will be contested in the Assembly Hall at 2023 G Street. There will be six speakers on the following subjects: "The Blue Law Menace," Henry Temin; "The Background of America" by Albert L. Jackson; "Education the Hope of Democracy" by Bernard F. Burdick; "What G. W. Needs," by Wilmer T. Bartholomew; "Who Are Gypsies," Mabelle Bennett; "America's Supreme Obligations," Kirk Mears.

These orations will be first read separately by each member of the Committee and will be marked for quality of composition. They will afterward be marked by each member of the Committee for effectiveness in delivery. Composition and delivery will be given equal weight in the award. After the contest the Committee in conference will determine upon the award of the prizes, and this award will be announced at the close of the exercise.

Beautiful medals will be awarded to the composers of the three best orations. This contest is an annual affair, made possible by a gift from Mr. Davis.

President Hodgkins will preside at the meeting. The judges chosen to decide the winning oration are Professor Griggs, Professor Lavery and Professor Bolwell.

During the interval while the Committee makes the decision, the Men's Glee Club will give a short program. Everyone is urged to attend.

HONOR CONSTITUTION VOTE WILL BE HELD SOON

Impossible For Any Organization to Use System For Personal Good, Says Dean Miller.

The Honor Constitution, which was accepted some time ago by the faculty, will be submitted to the students for balloting in the near future. Votes of the students will be taken at the Registrar's office, where sufficient assistance will be procured to avoid any possible confusion and delay.

Acceptance of the Honor Constitution was due to the fact that the faculty thought it one of the means by which the standards of the University could be upheld and advanced. It is the opinion of the faculty that the Honor System is being introduced for worthy purposes, and it has been regarded in that light.

Much feeling has been aroused among the faculty and students by the articles recently published in local newspapers, and have led to the following statements from Dean Miller, a member of the Honor Committee:

"The inference that the Honor System is being introduced or urged by the Ku Klux Klan in order to get rid of students undesirable from their point of view, is absurd. A careful reading of the 'Constitution' will show that any attempt to use the Honor System for the purpose of animosity against any students in the University for any reason would result in severe discipline of the students concerned.

"Furthermore, if the Honor System is not administered in the manner and for the purpose it was intended, its operation could and would be immediately terminated by the faculty."

P. A. D. WINS BOWLING—BASEBALL STARTS SOON

Phi Alpha Delta, after a strenuous afternoon on the alleys, nosed out the other fraternities, and carried away the bowling cup. After being behind on the first night of competition they bowled like professionals and won in grand style.

The baseball schedule for the different fraternities affiliated with the Interfraternity Council, will start Sunday. S. P. E. and Sigma Chi will meet other fraternities in the opening games.

CALL UNIVERSITY

KLAN

STORY JOKE

Alleged List of Members Includes Catholics.

DRASTIC ACTION IF TRUE

All on Published List Deny Any Affiliation.

Hodgkins Will not Allow Ku Klux Klan Here—No Chance for Frame-Up Under Honor System, Says Croissant—Rumored Real Evidence Will Soon be Presented—President Will Investigate Charges.

Alleged existence of the Ku Klux Klan at George Washington, and the publication by a local newspaper of what is purported to be a list of members, and those who have signified their intention of becoming members, is regarded as a joke by all concerned.

All the persons whose names were on the list who could be reached denied absolutely any knowledge of the Klan or its affairs. The fact that at least five of them are strong Catholics, several are not American citizens, and two are not in college, seems to prove that this so-called evidence is entirely false, and not founded on a single fact.

The whole affair grew out of a meeting called last Monday night "for an open and impartial discussion of the Ku Klux Klan organization." No permission was given to use the building, and it could not be learned under whose auspices the meeting was held. The Free Lance Club officially disclaimed any knowledge of the meeting. When the meeting opened two documents were found on the chairman's table, with a request that they be read. One was what was claimed to be an order of the Klan here to all its members to support the honor constitution, in order that they could use it to prosecute its enemies. The second was the list of alleged members. Both these documents were presented anonymously, the writer claiming he was forced to stay away because of fear of the Klan.

President Hodgkins stated that to his knowledge at present no branch of the Ku Klux Klan existed in the University, and that such an organization would not be allowed here. He further stated that the University would not object to any organization which stood for American principles, good fellowship, and high ideals; that such an organization as the Klan, whose work was not done in the open, and which stood for principles of class hatred, would not be tolerated.

The original copies of the two documents recently printed in local newspapers have been presented to the president, and he is conducting a complete investigation of the charges.

It is rumored that the Free Lance Club has evidence of the existence of the Klan and a prominent member stated that this evidence also had been presented to the president, and that he and the faculty would take drastic action on the matter.

The strongest evidence presented at Monday night's meeting was the alleged order to Klan members to support the honor system so that they could use it to prosecute the Jews and Catholics. Professor Croissant, a member of the Honor Committee, pointed out the absurdity of this, in that no person could be convicted without documentary evidence such as examination books or written aids. He further stated that no case would be considered without such documentary evidence, and that no frame-up could produce this.

MASONIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the G. W. U. Masonic Club will be held Wednesday, April 11th, 1923, in the Gavel Club rooms at 719 Thirteenth Street N. W. All of the members are requested to be there. Some things of general importance to the club are to be discussed, and a pleasant evening is promised to all. Be there.

SPHINX HONOR SOCIETY PLEDGES ANNA HOF

Dean Rose Initiated As Honorary Member; Only Juniors and Seniors Eligible.

The Sphinx Honor Society announces the election of Anna Hof, who is a junior in Columbian College, to its society.

She was elected in the mid-winter elections. Besides having a very high scholastic record, Anna Hof has been very active in college affairs. She has been a member of the W. U. C. since her Freshman year, and at present she is secretary for that organization for the year 1922-1923. Among the other interests she has at the University are tennis and swimming. She is manager of the Girls' Swimming Team for 1922-1923, and in 1922 she played in the Girls' Tennis Tournament.

Dean Rose was initiated as an honorary member. Her interest and aid in the welfare of the society are commendable. There is no doubt that she will do a great deal to promote the organization.

The Sphinx Honor Society wishes to state that membership in its ranks is not limited to Seniors. Juniors may also be admitted. In a previous issue of the Hatchet a false statement was made to the effect that only Seniors were eligible.

GIRL SWIMMERS COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

G. W. Will Have Four Entries in South Atlantic Contest in Baltimore.

George Washington University will be represented at the South Atlantic Championship Swimming Meet which is to be held at the Baltimore Y. M. C. A., April 14, 7:30 o'clock, by four of G. W.'s fair co-eds. The girls who have been selected for the team are:

Thelma Horde, fancy diving and back stroke; Louise Strother, plunge for distance; Catherine Hough, breast stroke and Beatrice Woodford, fancy diving.

Last year G. W. had only one contestant entered; but through the untiring efforts of Miss Moody, a G. W. alumni and coach of the girls' swimming, this lone entrant came back with a second place.

George Washington is the only college team which has been entered. All the organizations that are competing are very strong. Among the teams entered are:

The Capital Athletic Club, of Washington, D. C.; Baltimore Athletic Club; Baltimore Y. W. C. A.; and other teams from Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina and New York.

Although the girls of G. W. are handicapped by lack of a pool of their own, and lack of funds, they are trying to make the best of the means which are at their disposal. However, these girls have the confidence of the school and the University expects its representative swimmers to take places in many of the events.

G. W. RIFLEMEN LEAD IN NATIONAL MATCH

During the past week the last stage of the Inter-collegiate Rifle Association Championship Match was fired by G. W. riflemen. Shooting in the difficult standing position, they turned in their highest score of the season.

It has been learned unofficially that the G. W. team is leading for the Championship, with results from the last stage of the match yet to be heard from. Consequently there is now good reason to hope that our shooters will capture the Championship Trophy.

Scores of the last Match:

	Standing	Promo	Total
Stokes	98	100	198
Trimble	94	100	194
Barry	92	100	192
Ansdale	92	100	192
Everett	84	100	184
Ellis	84	99	183
Hayes	81	100	181
Barkman	82	98	180
	797	797	1594

PI DELTA EPSILON PLEDGES FOUR

Professor Doyle Will Become Honorary Member.

INITIATION APRIL 17.

Watson Davis, Douglas Clephane and Lyle Ohlander Receive Honor From Honorary Journalistic Fraternity—All Have Been Active in School Publications for Two Years.

Pi Delta Epsilon, Honorary Journalistic Fraternity, has announced four pledges. One honorary member, Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, of the Department of Arts and Sciences, has been named, in addition to three regular members. Watson Davis, an alumnus of the University and a former editor of the Hatchet, is one of the initiates. The two representatives from the student body are Douglas Clephane and Lyle Ohlander.

The initiation services and supper are to be held on April 17, at the University. They will be preceded by a big meeting of all members. After the ceremonies of initiation, the new members will be entertained at an informal supper, which will probably be held at the Rabbit Hole.

Pi Delta Epsilon is one of the largest journalistic fraternities in the United States, and has chapters in many of the important Universities. The George Washington chapter was established within the last few years. The membership of Pi Delta Epsilon here consists of men who have shown particular ability and interest in journalistic work during their courses. Many former and both present editors of the Hatchet and Cherry Tree are among the members.

The men who are to be initiated into the fraternity on April 17 have all shown unusual interest in this particular line of activity, and have done much to improve the publications of the school. The staffs are indebted to Professor Doyle for the invaluable aid and advice which he has given them from time to time. Watson Davis was very active on the publications during his course at the University, winning the editorship of the Hatchet in 1918. During the past two years Douglas Clephane has been on the staff of the Hatchet, and is this year managing editor. Lyle Ohlander was on the Hatchet last year and is now the Arts and Sciences editor of the Cherry Tree.

UNIVERSITY WAITS FOR PETTICOAT APPEARANCE

Plans for the annual publication of a satirical sheet by Gamma Eta Zeta, the women's journalistic fraternity of George Washington University, have been practically completed. This year, which will see their initial attempt in this line, will undoubtedly determine the ultimate success of the undertaking.

The new paper is to be called the Petticoat, and will make its first appearance at 12.01 a. m. on Friday, the 13th of April. The scene of its debut is to be the Pan-Hel dance. For the benefit of those interested students who will not be at the dance, papers will be sold during the day at school.

George Washington has had one satirical sheet, the Razz Berry, for two years. The Razz Berry is published by Pi Delta Epsilon, the men's journalistic fraternity, and is much on the order of what the Petticoat is planned to be. Both papers claim to have for their purpose the airing of University skeletons, and digging up of University scandals.

TRACK PRACTICE

Track practice is being held every evening at Potomac Park near Lincoln Memorial. All members are requested to report at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock. First meet will be held April 14.

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The K K K on the Campus

Local newspapers have again turned the spot-light of sensationalism upon the University.

The subject of this latest illumination is the totally unsubstantiated and untrue story claiming the foundation of a campus chapter of the Ku Klux Klan.

Any knowledge of such an organization was emphatically denied by those alleged members that could be reached and questioned.

It is poor newspaper ethics to publish such a charge when it is based solely upon anonymous documents. It is dangerous not only to the offending newspaper but equally so to those persons libelously mentioned. It is peculiar that any newspaper editor should even consider such a course of action. Certainly a thorough preliminary investigation was not only justified but imperative. Such an investigation was obviously not made. Not even common newspaper courtesy was granted.

It is a sad commentary upon the sane management of local papers that they should thus publish an unsubstantiated story of such possible consequences. It is even sadder that Washington newspapers, supposedly educational mediums, should hasten to the unjustified attack of their local universities. It is such attacks that bring the reputation of "college pagans" to university students.

Nor is the student body wholly blameless in the matter. It was because of the ill-advised action of a campus organization that the matter came up, and through their action that it finally reached the local newspapers. Is it not advisable that radical discussions be controlled and that mature thought be given to every action that might bring the university into bad repute?

What further action will be taken by the University officials and the students mentioned is at this time undecided, but decisive action is certainly justified.

The person who anonymously presented the libelous documents should be found and severely punished. He is a distinct menace to the University and has no place in a sane non-denominational student body.

Broken Contracts, Why?

Seventy-seven students have failed to pay either the first or second installments of the student activity tax after signing the blank. Besides this 363 have not paid the second installment, which according to the agreement, that was signed last fall, calls for payment by the fifteenth of March. This failure to pay is breaking a contract and is not fair to those who are attempting to carry on the work of the student activities. This obligation should be paid NOW. Broken contracts should not be counted.

Prof. Pen Portraits

DR. CHAS. E. HILL, PROF. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Hill has shown great interest in student activities, especially in student debating, and much credit is due him for the success of our debating teams.

Dr. Hill was born in Illinois, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1906. He afterwards attended Harvard, where he received the degree of Ph. D. in International Law. He has been professor of Political Science at G. W. U. since 1916.

Dr. Hill is the author of "Leading American Treaties," published in 1922 by McMillan. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of London.

THE SPY

President.

On Sunday night the Presidents begin their second week of "Six Cylinder Love." The play was one of the outstanding successes of the last New York season and is the product of the pen of William Antony McGuire. It is roaring comedy from beginning to end, and is packed full of hearty laughter. George Barnes and Wanda Lyon feature in the leading roles, with the rest of the company prominent.

Garrick.

Open season in bed-room farces opens at the Garrick next week, beginning Monday. The new George Marshall stock company begins their Garrick season with the Avery Hopwood classic, "Getting Gertie's Garter." This is the liveliest of the plays from the facile pen of the great Hopwood and features a lady's jeweled and monogrammed garter, and the panting chase thereof.

National.

The National reverts to melodrama on Monday evening with Elmer Rice's newest, "It is the Law." This is described as very mellow and the large cast is headed by Arthur Hohl and Dorothy Shoemaker.

Poli's.

The great Jolson again returns to his home town. The famous black-face brings his latest laugh-feast, "Bombo," to delight our musical comedy palates. The peppy and jazzy Al has surrounded himself with an unusually pretty gang of chorines, and a delightful show is the result.

Belasco.

It is probable that "The Demi-Virgin," Hopwood's latest, will continue another week at the Belasco. The movies and a strip poker game among the ladies of the cast are featured. Hazel Dawn is the star and an excellent supporting cast assists her.

This Week.

President—"Six Cylinder Love," a clean and happy comedy that enjoyed a 54-week run in New York. Recommended.

Garrick—The house is dark. Re-opens Monday.

National—Alice Brady struts her stuff in a delightful new drama, "Zander The Great," by Salisbury Field.

Poli's—"The Greenwich Village Follies," late edition. Revue featuring Ted Lewis and his band. Recommended for entertainment.

Belasco—"The Demi-Virgin," a movie and bed-room farce by Avery Hopwood, the great. A treat for lovers of the Hopwood motif.

WONDER WHY?

Mickey Ladd, Snook Leeby, Reggie Pitts, and Bill Campbell, all (good?) members of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, recently stepped out in brand new, beautiful, pink, green, and blue suits. We understand that this brand comes cheap in lots of four.

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Pick Ups

Batter up! Baseball is in the air. All over the country college baseball teams are being organized, some teams have gone south to do their training, schedules which include distant road trips are being drawn up, and preparations are being made for a banner year in college baseball. This year as usual G. W. will not be represented by a baseball team, but there are many here who are hoping that many seasons will not pass before G. W. U. will participate in America's greatest sport.

The Senior Class of W. & J. is sponsoring the idea of having every student in the University wear a W. & J. button in the coat lapel. Another of the many methods brought out in these columns toward the furtherance of school spirit.

The first night football game to be played in this country will be played between the University of Cincinnati and Kentucky Wesleyan University next fall at Cincinnati. There will in all probability be plenty of light on this subject.

There are over five hundred and fifty professors and instructors at Leland Stanford University. This is an average of more than one for every five students. We have not been overflooded with requests for the address of Leland Stanford University.

Students in the economics department of Ohio State make periodical survey of the employment situation in Columbus. We would call the city of Columbus quite large "Economics Laboratory."

Mother (to daughter): "My goodness, how did you get all that ink on the side of your face?"
Daughter's fiancé (unconsciously searching in vest pocket): "Gosh, is that pen leaking again?"
—Jack O'Lantern.

She: "I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man in the world!"
He: "If he were the last, you'd be killed in the rush, dearie."
—Brown Jug.

"Hello, this Mary?"
"Yes."
"Do you still love me?"
"Yes, who is it?"
—Humbug.

Son: "Father, why are the students carrying their books to class to-day? They never did before."
Father: "They have examinations to-day, my son."
—Nag Jag.

A dainty miss,
A playful nudge,
A stolen kiss,
"Good morning, Judge."
—Exchange.

MANY STUDENTS FAIL TO PAY ACTIVITY PLEDGE

The treasurer's office has compiled figures of the numbers of signers to the Student Activity Pledge in the different colleges. It is noticed that one hundred and twenty-five students have not paid the first installment of the tax, and over three hundred and fifty students have not paid the second.

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Officers Elected at Banquet Held to Celebrate Union.

The Travelers' Fraternity of George Washington University was installed as a local chapter of the Acacia Fraternity, an intercollegiate Masonic organization, at the home of the local organization, 1719 Eye Street N. W., Monday afternoon, April 2, 1923. Prof. William S. Dye, Jr., of Pennsylvania State College and grand president of the Acacia, made the installation, assisted by a degree team from his own school.

The Acacia Fraternity was formed in 1904 at Ann Arbor, Mich., and spread rapidly until there are now thirty chapters in various sections of the country, and a number of additional chapters are expected to be formed at a number of colleges and universities this year. Prof. Dye, with the Penn State degree team, composed of Owen Kiser, James Martin, A. Rockwell, and Howard Morgan, left Tuesday morning to install a chapter at the University of North Carolina.

Following the installation exercises a banquet was held at the Lafayette Hotel, Sixteenth and Eye Streets N. W. Charles M. Frey, first president of the Travelers' Fraternity, which was formed two years ago of Master Masons at George Washington University, acted as toastmaster. The banquet was followed by a dance at the local chapter house, 1719 Eye Street N. W.

The officers and charter members of the newly formed local chapter are Franklin E. Hardy, venerable dean; Charles P. Swindler, senior dean; Charles M. Sammons, secretary; Albert H. Kampe, treasurer; Don Carlos Reid, steward; Alton E. Laughlin, sentinel; Emmet C. Bailey, Charles H. Calvin, Arthur W. Carlson, Byron B. Carson, Walter C. Gleichman, Harry C. Duff, Charles M. Frey, Paul W. Hammack, Emory R. Honts, William A. Hughes, Hugo A. Kemman, John R. Lapham, Clark W. Martin, Jesse C. Miller, Robert A. Nixon, Herman G. Penrod, Raymond W. Scharfenberg, Joe N. Petty, Emory Robinson, Ross H. Snyder, Hector G. Spaulding, Clinton F. Stanley, John P. Sorenson, and Robert H. Wendt.

VACATION THOUGHTS.

Easter vacation, although quite short, must certainly have affected some of G. W.'s students. By the looks of the campus Tuesday, many of them are staying at home to recuperate from the effects of too many "dates" and "sweets."

However, the campus is beginning to look like its old self again. Fair co-eds have returned sporting new Easter "bonnets," telling of marvelous times they had over the "holidays," while even the boys are looking peppier since they have come back.

Oh, well! even if vacations are short they help to bring about normalcy and give everybody more pep. G. W. students will find immediate use for this new life, for they are ready to start on the last lap of their race—the race around the "course of school year," which ends up with the "finals."

ALUMNI MAKE GOOD.

Mrs. Sarah Tilghman-Hughes, Law '22, of Dallas, Texas, writes that seven members of the Law Class of 1922 are locating in Dallas, Texas. They all have good prospects of success. The latest arrival in Dallas, from George Washington University, was Mr. Ilderton.

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CONCERT POSTPONED

The Girls' Glee Club has postponed its annual concert which was to have been held in Epiphany Hall, from April 10 until April 21. Later a fuller and more complete account of the programme can be given. Admission will be fifty cents and everybody is urged to be present.

SPORT NOTES

Catholic University made it three straight over the Quantico Marines last Monday, when she took the count of the leathernecks on the Brookland Diamond by the score 9 to 3.

Fordham's baseball team left New York for a southern trip competing in games this week at Richmond, Charlottesville, Washington, Quantico, Annapolis, and Philadelphia before returning.

Penn State goes to Williamsburg, Va., to meet William and Mary College in a dual track meet, minus two of its star half-milers, Helfrich and Carter who have been declared ineligible in scholastic work.

Maryland Freshmen have scheduled ten baseball games for this Spring. Some of the best high school teams in Washington and Baltimore make up the list.

Centre College has entered a relay team in the Penn Carnival and may make the world sit up and take notice with fame similar to that of the football team. 465 colleges and schools have entered the games to date.

Joseph Van Ende was the only Washington player to register a victory for the Dumbarton Club against Yale's tennis team in the matches played last Monday. Van Ende is one of the mainstays of G. W.'s tennis team.

Georgetown's hopes for a championship nine again this season were badly shattered when Holy Cross defeated the Blue and Gray team by the score of 5 to 1.

The Cornell basketballers rated positions on the inter-collegiate team picked by coaches and sport-writers of the east. Pite of Yale and Cullen of Dartmouth, were selected as forwards; Luther of Cornell was placed at center; and Crabtree of Cornell and Loeb of Princeton were given the guard positions.

Ray Burke of the Illinois A. C. made a mile in 4.23 4/5 to beat Joie Ray, world champion mile runner, and fellow members of the I. A. C., at the annual indoor athletic carnival held at Louisville.

Chicago and Ohio State have entered a five-year football agreement.

PERSONALS

Evelyn Powers, Mildred Bennett, Margaret Harris, and Marguerite Watson, Kappa Delta from Randolph-Macon College, spent the Easter holidays at the Kappa Delta house. An informal dance was given in their honor at the chapter house on Monday evening. Winifred De Voe has been appointed a page from the District of Columbia at the approaching annual congress of the National Society, D. A. R., to meet here next month.

Dorothy Overstreet was hostess Sunday at tea to members of Alpha Delta Pi.

Delta Zeta is making plans for a benefit bridge to be held at the College Club.

Suds Willis went to New York for Easter vacation.

Mrs. I. I. Steele, Mechanicsburg, Pa., announces the engagement of her daughter, Annette, to Mr. John G. Ladd.

Dorothy Ladd was the guest of Annette Steele during the holidays. Theresa Lawrence went to Herndon, Va., for the week-end.

Estelle Siegler was the week-end guest of Helen Perian in East Orange.

Frances Randolph will be the only attendant for her sister, Winifred, at her marriage to Mr. Charles C. Hagenbuch, April 22nd. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Gamma Delta Rho is entertaining at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house Sunday.

Lynne Smith and Louise Welchel went to New York for Easter.

Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained at house dance Saturday.

K. T. O. entertained at a house dance Monday.

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained a house dance Saturday. Members of the chapter were "at home" Easter Sunday.

Jim Hornaday, Ted Hornaday, and Ford Harvey were home from Penn for vacation.

The newly installed chapters of Acacia entertained at a dance Monday.

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Recent reports from the treasurer's office show that many of the signers of the Student Activities Tax have failed to pay both installments of the tax. Of the entire number of students who have signed the tax, only six hundred and eighty have paid both of the installments, and therefore the Cherry Tree management is obligated only to that extent. Robert H. McNeil, business manager, states that signers must pay both of the installments before they can obtain a copy of the Year Book.

Attempt will be made to secure enough copies of the book to take care of all those who have signed the tax, but the Cherry Tree management will not be responsible in case any of those who have signed the tax fail to get a copy of the book on account of failure to pay the entire tax.

Those who have not signed the Student Activities Tax may obtain a copy of the G. W. Year Book by paying five dollars to Robert H. McNeil or Henry H. James, circulation manager of the Cherry Tree.

Work on the G. W. Annual is progressing well, and the business manager of the Cherry Tree expects to deliver the Annuals by May 15.

SENIOR CLASS INVITED TO ALUMNI MEETING

The Alumni Association of the George Washington University will hold its annual meeting at the Washington Club on the 21st of April, at 8:00 o'clock.

Reports will be heard from the acting officers and election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Plans have been made to hold a reception and dance after all business has been completed. Members of the Senior class and their escorts, and the Alumni members of the faculty and their wives have been asked to attend.

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To the Washington Times:

At your request I shall make the
following statement regarding the
proceeding of March 28.

There seems to have been a mis-
understanding in the manner of re-
porting the address of Dr. Hawkins,
delivered to the Free Lance Club of
G. W. U., on the above date.

The following statements were
made in the Times:

"The president had to repeatedly
call the meeting to order."
"Cat-calls and cries of liar were
hurled at the speaker from the audi-
ence."

A certain remark was said to have
caused "a general uprising and move-
ment toward the platform."

These statements are quite false
and do Dr. Hawkins a gross injustice,
as the order in the meeting was en-
tirely above reproach. Dr. Hawkins
was listened to with the utmost at-
tention, and was most certainly not
subject to the indignities that have
been alleged. Such discourteous con-
duct would be entirely foreign to the
meetings of the Free Lance Club.

It is the policy of the club to hold
open-minded examinations of such sub-
jects as it may choose. Although the
consensus of opinion among the ma-
jority of the members of the Free
Lance Club is unfavorable to any such
organization as the Klan, it is not the
policy of the club to enter into any
public discussion of its opinions. The
statement, therefore, that the Free
Lance Club has to make to the public
is this:

We, the members of the Free Lance
Club, an impartial group, organized for
the purpose of intellectual diversions
and investigations, feel that we have
been taken advantage of by parties
who are prejudiced concerning a topic
under our observation. We feel that
our meetings are of such a nature,
that their results should not concern
the public, any more than those discus-
sions which occur in the classroom;
and, therefore, we wish to express our
regret that we have been the cause of
any ill-feeling which may have arisen
from the incident.

(Signed) FRED H. WRIGHT,
President Free Lance Club.

LAW JUNIORS DANCE

Juniors of the G. W. Law School
will trip the light fantastic at the
Hotel Lafayette Monday, April 16, at
9 p. m. The president of the Junior
Law Class invites everybody to come,
and especially urges all the members
of the class to be present to forget the
daily grind for a few pleasant hours,
and to meet the other members of the
class in a social way. Tickets may be
obtained from the committee on tickets
for the sum of two dollars. The com-
mittee in charge consists of Hugo A.
Kemman, chairman; Adele Makens,
Samuel Markley, Harry Friedman, and
M. D. Davis.

EDITORS WANTED

Applications for editors of all
University publications must be
sent in to Harold Rhame, George
Washington University Medical
School, 1335 H Street N. W., before
the next meeting of the Student
Council, on April 17th.

THE TEA-HOUND

Even Sedate Lawyers Have Scandal.

Student Council elections are com-
ing! Already the Law School poli-
ticians are massing their forces for
great maneuvers, accompanied by
their usual slogan of "You vote for me
and I'll vote for you."

Spring fever has affected some of
our most promising legal lights of the
future. Mr. Armstrong now spends
only a little of each class period clar-
ifying the points made by the pro-
fessors.

And speaking of professors, it is
rumored that the incoming freshman
class has done much to change Mr.
Collier's views on the desirability of
women studying law.

Even the blase S. P. E.'s admit that
the feminine portion of 1925 isn't so
bad.

And while we're on the subject, let
me whisper that the two legal sorori-
ties are about to begin their rush
period. On to the fray, girls! We'll
have to hand it to you for having a
system. We would do well to follow
your example and organize on Inter-
fraternity Council for the male legals.
Perhaps if we did, we could arrange
things so that one of them didn't get
all the newspaper publicity.

And speaking of publicity, have you
heard about the Junior Dance at the
Lafayette on the 16th? No! Then
ask Mr. Bettelheim, for you must have
heard of him. He isn't on the com-
mittee this time, but he can tell you
who is, I am sure. They have a secre-
tary and treasurer, 'n everything.

But we mustn't neglect the seniors.
With them, Cupid is active as usual,
and it is rumored that Walker Miller
and a certain fair classmate will soon
form both a matrimonial and legal
partnership. There is another rumor
concerning an organizer of the Bench-
ers, decidedly susceptible to feminine
charms, and a young lady of musical
ability.

My companions in the pursuit of
law will appreciate a conversation I
heard the other day between a G
Street freshman and a Law School
co-ed:

He: What are you studying at
G. W.?

She: Law.
He (condescendingly): Ah! Only
one subject. I am carrying three.

But we aren't so one-sided as you
might think. On Easter Monday we
left our brief cases safely at home,
and the crowd which usually lines
the Law School steps at 5 o'clock,
joined the stag line at the Phi Mu tea
dance at 2400. We saw lots of our
fellow students there. Myer Frank
(who has at least convinced the profs
that he isn't Frank Meyers) was jaz-
zing with the best of them—or the
worst of them, however, you wish to
put it. And Miss Diedel was there,
too. Who says a woman can't have a
keen legal mind and feminine charm
at the same time? If you are still
harboring that antiquated notion, it
is because you didn't hear Miss Diedel
and Miss Bailey win their case by a
directed verdict in Daddy Earnest's
Moot Court. One of their masculine
opponents teaches mathematics on our
faculty.

Oh, the Law School is a great place,
even when exams are posted. Next
time the Hatchet needs copy, you'll
hear more about it.

COLUMBIAN WOMEN BANQUET APRIL 26

The annual dinner of the Columbian
Women of George Washington Univer-
sity will be held at the Chevy Chase
Club, through the courtesy of the
board of governors of that club, on
Thursday evening, April 26th. Mrs.
John Thomas Erwin is president of
the society.

Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., is official
hostess. Reservations for the banquet,
accompanied by remittance (\$2.75 per
plate) should reach Mrs. Doyle, whose
address is 5415 Thirty-third Street,
Chevy Chase, D. C., by Monday,
April 23.

G. W. LOSES TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN TENNIS

Many Men of National Fame Invade
Washington With New York
Team.

Although Columbia University's
tennis team defeated G. W.'s racketers
in seven matches at the Dumbarton
Club last Monday, the Hatchettes
made a good showing and Coach Miller
expects the team to do well in the
matches to come.

Columbia invaded Washington with
some real tennis players such as An-
derson, Lang and Emerson. Anderson
is considered the 16th best player in
the National ranking and Emerson
is well up among the leaders. Lang
is the intercollegiate champion of the
state of New York. These men were
largely responsible for Columbia's
victory and demonstrated real form in
all of their matches.

Van Ende and Law showed up well
for the Buff and Blue combination.
Van Ende lacks a great deal of expe-
rience in the big ranks, but he showed
that he could hold his own against
first class opposition. Law played
well against the inter-collegiate cham-
pion. Klopsch also did good work and
looks very promising.

Annapolis is scheduled to be G.
W.'s next opponent on April 14, and
practice will be held regularly in order
to perfect the faults that stood out
in the last match.

Coach Miller is dissatisfied with the
playing in the doubles, the singles
matches were not so bad but the men
failed to work together to any degree
of efficiency in the doubles. Practice
is slated for the Dumbarton Courts on
April 6, 9, 11 and 13 at 2 p. m.

The results of the Columbia match:
Anderson defeated Van Ende, 6-0,
10-8; Lang defeated Law, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3;
Emerson defeated Ballenger, 6-0, 6-0;
Marshall defeated Klopsch, 6-3, 7-5;
McLoughlin defeated Rutley, 2-6, 6-4,
6-2.

Emerson and Lang defeated Van
Ende and Klopsch, 6-3, 7-5; McLough-
lin and Marshall defeated Ballenger
and Aten, 6-3, 7-5.

TALK BY DAN LLOYD AT MEETING OF ENGINEERS

On Wednesday evening, March 28,
at a regular meeting of the Engineer-
ing Society at Lisner Hall, Daniel B.
Lloyd, an active member of the so-
ciety and an honor student in Engi-
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